

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Kazumasa SHINTANI, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALLOY SLAB FOR RARE-EARTH SINTERED MAGNET, ALLOY SLAB FOR RARE-EARTH SINTERED MAGNET AND RARE-EARTH SINTERED MAGNET

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection June 19, 2009, once extended to October 19, 2009, please amend the above application as follows:

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